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EDUCATION

Purdue University

M.S. and Ph.D. in Computer Science, GPA 3.94/4.00

West Lafayette, IN August 2020 - Present

University of California, San Diego

M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

La Jolla, CA

September 2018 - March 2020

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Beijing, China

B.E. Internet of Things Engineering

August 2014 - June 2018

Queen Mary University of London

London, UK

B.E. Internet of Things Engineering

August 2014 - June 2018

Systems & Programming Skills

- Languages: Python, Go, Java, Bash, C/C++, P4, Matlab, HTTP/CSS and SQL/NoSQL
- Technologies: Kubernetes, Docker, Ansible, Helm, MongoDB, Git, gRPC, RESTful API, Prometheus, Grafana, Network System, Cloud Computing, Distributed System, Mobile Network, Mobile Computing, CMake, SDN, Mininet, Wireshark

SELECTED AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2022 Meta PhD Research Fellowship Finalist
- 2022 Intel Intern Recognition
- Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications Scholarship for Undergraduate Education (2015–2017)

Work Experience

Intel Corporation

Hillsboro, OR

Research Scientist Intern

May 2023 – September 2023

- Profiled and optimized a distributed, stateless microservice-based cloud-native application, Intel Aether SD-Core project, which is a microservice-oriented 5G mobile core built with Go, and its deployment is orchestrated with Kubernetes.
- Identified bottlenecks of the user-observed end-to-end latency of high execution time of serialization/deserialization and high read/write IO between the application and database using **Go pprof**.
- Added **Redis** support to reduce the data access latency up to $\sim 75\%$ compared to previous MongoDB solution.
- Identified the bottleneck in load balancer, HTTP marshaller/unmarshaller and Go scheduler under large-scale users in the adapter between the control plane and data plane and reported to the Intel team for further optimization.
- This work is featured in the Intel Labs Intern Lightning talk.

Intel Corporation

Hillsboro, OR

May 2022 - August 2022

Research Scientist Intern

- Developed stateless microservices and related features in Intel Aether SD-Core using Go to provide high availability and

- scalability while ensuring resource usage efficiency and low user-observed end-to-end latency. [2, 3] - Designed and implemented a microservice using Go to connect to multiple control plane microservices with HTTP
- interfaces, and the data plane with a PFCP interface. - Developed high availability features for the stateless microservices using Go and MongoDB, including load balancer,
- keep-alive to ensure user requests can be handled under microservices failure. - Designed auto-horizontal **Kubernetes** pod scaling mechanism to reduce user observed end-to-end latency by $\sim 50\%$.
- This work has been open-sourced, launched in production by Intel, and field-tested by Deutsche Telekom.

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

Graduate Research Assistant

January 2021 - Present

- Profiled and analyzed the system workload of stateful Intel Aether SD-Core. Deployment and profiling tools include Python, Ansible, Kubespray, RKE2, Helm, Prometheus, Grafana, Go pprof, Open telemetry and etc.
- Pinpointed latency bottleneck of the Intel Aether SD-Core in high execution time of message serialization/deserialization (up to $\sim 60\%$) and high contention time for resources of 5G mobile core microservices (up to $\sim 70\%$).
- Intel Aether SD-core project has adopted and open-sourced our development and debugging effort.
- One first-author paper in submission.

Hillsboro, OR Research Scientist Intern May 2021 - August 2021

- Implemented in-network ML aggregation and Map/Reduce operations on programmable data planes to reduce training and inference latency in distributed machine learning using P4, Python, Bash and BMV2.

- This work reduced the network latency by $\sim 4\times$, and saved the network bandwidth by $\sim 3\times$.
- This work has been merged into Intel Labs repo for further technology transfer.

University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, CA Sep 2018 - Mar 2020

Research Assistant

- Implement and evaluate vehicle-to-everything (V2X) communication over millimeter-wave network use case for 5G New Radio use case using mmWave access points Airfide Sparow+, Matlab, Python and Bash. Profiling results guide the mmWave beamforming management mechanisms and interference cancellation. [5]

- Designed and developed X-Array for prototyping and evaluating omnidirectional millimeter-wave (mmWave) network using mmWave access points Airfide Sparow+, Matlab, Python, and Bash. [6]

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Beijing, China Jan 2017 - Jun 2018

Research Assistant

- Designed and developed KPad [8], a system to increase channel utilization in Wi-Fi MU-MIMO.

- Developed Romil [9, 7] for robust indoor mmWave communication.

Publications

Conference and Workshop Papers

- 1. Jingqi Huang, Bilal Saleem, Jiayi Meng, Iftekharul Alam, Christian Maciocco, Y. Charlie Hu, and Muhammad Shahbaz. Towards a performant and scalable cloud-native 5g mobile core architecture. In SRC TECHCON, 2022
- 2. Jingqi Huang, Jiayi Meng, Iftekharul Alam, Christian Maciocco, Y. Charlie Hu, and Muhammad Shahbaz. Accelerating 5g (mobile core) control plane using p4. In P4 Workshop, 2022
- 3. Jiayi Meng, Jingqi Huang, Y Charlie Hu, Yaron Koral, Xiaojun Lin, Muhammad Shahbaz, and Abhigyan Sharma. Characterizing and modeling control-plane traffic for mobile core network. In ACM Internet Measurement Conference (IMC), 2023
- 4. Haotian Deng, Qianru Li, Jingqi Huang, and Chunyi Peng. iCellSpeed: Increasing Cellular Data Speed with Device-Assisted Cell Selection. In ACM MobiCom, 2020
- 5. Song Wang*, Jingqi Huang*, and Xinyu Zhang. Demystifying Millimeter-Wave V2X: Towards Robust and Efficient Directional Connectivity Under High Mobility. In ACM MobiCom, 2020. (*Equal contribution)
- 6. Song Wang*, Jingqi Huang*, Xinyu Zhang, Hyoil Kim, and Sujit Dey. X-array: Approximating Omnidirectional Millimeter-Wave Coverage Using an Array of Phased Arrays. In ACM MobiCom, 2020. (*Equal contribution)
- 7. Anfu Zhou, Shaoqing Xu, Song Wang, Jingqi Huang, Shaoyuan Yang, Teng Wei, Xinyu Zhang, and Huadong Ma. Robot Navigation in Radio Beam Space: Leveraging Robotic Intelligence for Seamless mmWave Network Coverage. In ACM **MobiHoc**, 2019
- 8. Song Wang*, Jingqi Huang*, and Anfu Zhou. KPad: Maximizing Channel Utilization for MU-MIMO Systems Using Knapsack Padding. In IEEE ICC, 2018. (*Equal contribution)

Journal Articles

9. Anfu Zhou, Shaoqing Xu, Song Wang, Jingqi Huang, Shaoyuan Yang, Teng Wei, Xinyu Zhang, and Huadong Ma. Robotic Millimeter-Wave Wireless Networks. IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, 28(4):1534–1549, 2020

CORE CURRICULUM

- Ph.D.: Data Communication And Computer Networks, Database Systems, Distributed Database Systems, Algorithm Design Analysis & Implementation, Data Mining, Statistical Machine Learning
- Master: Software Fundations I, Linear Algebra and Application, Multi User Communication system, Digital Communications, Princicles of Wireless Networks, Probabilistic Coding, Special Topic in Signal & Image/Robotic, Big
- Undergraduate: Operating System, Cloud Computing, Databases, Software Engineering, Data Structure, Introductory Java Programming, Signals and Systems, Product Development, Network and Protocols, Security and Authentication, Middleware